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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: LIMA AND CALLAO SUBWAY

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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED CURRENT STATUS OF SUBJECT PROJECT WITH ING. JORGE MIRANDA, DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND ING. RICARDO GANDOLFO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PROJECT. INFORMATION OBTAINED IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. NO PROGRESS ON LIMA-CALLAO SUBWAY PROJECT SINCE IT WAS POSTPONED IN 1971 DUE TO ITS HIGH COST. PERIODICALLY, THE MINISTRY RECEIVES OFFERS FROM FOREIGN GROUPS FOR EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, INCLUDING FINANCING FOR THESE. HOWEVER, NO GROUP IS OFFERING FINANCING FOR OVERALL PROJECT. FOREIGN INVESTORS ARE NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT PAYBACK WITH PROCEEDS FROM OPERATION OF SUBWAY AS IS GOP'S INITIAL PROPOSAL. THE MINISTRY HAS ALSO RECEIVED OFFERS FOR ALTERNATIVE MASS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SUCH AS ELECTRIC TROLLEY BUSES, ETC. BUT NOTHING CONCRETE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN THIS DIRECTION. THE OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO INTERESTED PARTIES IS ALWAYS THAT THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE MINISTRY'S DECISION REGARDING PROPOSALS OR OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

B. THE BRITISH DELEGATION MENTIONED IN REFTEL A WAS BUT ONE MORE GROUP OF THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE WHICH PRESENTED, ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE, A PROPOSAL DEALING WITH THE LIMA-CALLAO MASS TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM THROUGH USE OF LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE SYSTEM.

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THEIR OFFER INCLUDED FINANCING FOR EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES. REPORTEDLY THE DELEGATION WAS FORMED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF METRO CAMEL TRAINS MANUFACTURERS, LONDON TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL, AND THE BRITISH RAIL. NO OFFICIAL DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL NOR IS ONE EXPECTED.

C. THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CONTINUES TO SEEK A SOLUTION TO LIMA-CALLAO'S ACUTE MASS TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM BUT NO CONCRETE

STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THIS REGARD SO FAR.

2. EMBASSY IS FOLLOWING THIS MAJOR PROJECT CLOSELY AND WILL
REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS TO USDOC IMMEDIATELY.
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